

STONE &amp; THOMAS.

# STONE & THOMAS.

## One Day More

in which to do your holiday shopping. You will save time and money by coming here. A dozen good big store assortments here under one roof to choose from.

Dress Goods,  
Wraps,  
Fur Neck Scarfs,  
Furniture,  
Children's Fur Set,  
Umbrellas,  
Toys,  
Linens,  
Jewelry,  
Kid Gloves,  
Gents' Furnishings,  
Pictures,  
Bric-a-Brac,

Silks,  
Linen Suits,  
Fur Collarettes,  
Silk Waists,  
Lace Curtains,  
Rugs,  
Hosiery,  
Clocks,  
Ladies' Neckwear,  
Books,  
Blankets,  
China,  
Lamps.

### Five Floors

packed with the world's best goods. Selections in as great variety as you will find in cities five times as large as Wheeling.

### NOTE

Come in the morning if possible for your own comfort.

# STONE & THOMAS.

D. GUNDLING &amp; CO.

## ....CHRISTMAS....

"At Christmas, play and make good cheer,  
For Christmas comes but once a year."

If there is ever a time when one wants the right kind of goods, it's certainly at Christmas time, when selecting articles suitable for presents.

### A GOOD SUIT OF CLOTHES

Is not only a desirable present, but also a sensible and profitable one.

You can get a heavy Cheviot or Cassimere Suit at \$10.00. Fancy Cheviots, Blue and Black Clays, choice weaves, \$12.50 to \$15.00. A custom tailor wouldn't make you a suit from these fine fabrics for less than 25 to 30 dollars.

Our assortment of Furnishings is now at its best. Keep us in mind in selecting Christmas Gifts.

**D. GUNDLING & CO.,**  
34 AND 36 TWELFTH STREET.

LADIES' SHOES.

BUY HER  
Swell Shoes  
OR  
Fancy  
Slippers  
FROM  
ALEXANDER.

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

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## Christmas Suggestions.

FOR FATHER: A comfortable pair of Slippers.  
FOR MOTHER: An easy felt house Juliet or low Slipper.  
FOR SISTER: A handsome Patent Leather Shoe, cloth top, turn, for dress-heavy sole welt for street wear.  
FOR BROTHER: A pair of "ROYAL" patent leathers will delight him.

NAY BROTHERS, 1317 MARKET.

DIAMONDS.

## \$50,000 Worth of Fine Diamonds

Bought during the early spring months, before the advance began to take place.  
We are preparing to offer and shall offer special low prices during this entire month.

Dillon, Hancher &amp; Co.,

1223 Market Street.

NICOLL'S ART STORE.

### OVAL MIRRORS.

Some beautiful designs in Gold Frame Mirrors on display today. Prices from \$5.50 upward. Elegance and utility combined in these. Come and see them. New pictures constantly added to our stock, and the near approach of Xmas finds us still able to show a complete selection.

NICOLL'S ART STORE, MARKET STREET.

## The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Oysters—C. N. Taylor. Great Bargains in Holiday Goods—Albert Dittmar—Second Page. \$5.00 a Day Sale—Third Page. Wanted—An Intelligent Man. List of Letters. A Bond That Seals All Competition—House & Herrmann—Fifth Page. Last Call—Geo. E. Sittel & Co.—Fifth Page. Hygeia Dairy. Royal Buckingham Cluster Raisins—H. P. Johnson Co. Huscot Bros., Florida. Christmas—C. H. Quimby. Steel Skates—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons. Special Mention—Stanton's Old City Book Store. Violet Cream—R. H. List.

20,000.

We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
JACOB W. GIBBS, Optician,  
No. 1308 Market Street.

## SCOTT WORKING

For Wheeling Government Building Appropriation.

### ASKS THE ATTORNEYS TO ACT

By Preparing and Signing Numerously a Statement of the Needs for the New Structure—The Matter to be Considered by the Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Senator Scott, in the senate, and Congressman Dwyer, in the house, are determined to push the bills they introduced recently to provide Wheeling with a new government building. Their bills, it will be remembered, call for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for this purpose, and as both were introduced at the beginning of the present session it is likely something will materialize soon. In fact the matter will be discussed before the senate committee on public buildings and grounds next month.

Attorney Samuel O. Boyce yesterday received the following letter from Senator Scott:

My dear Mr. Boyce:—I am very desirous of presenting the claims of Wheeling for a new government building. Yesterday I presented at a meeting of the committee on public buildings and grounds, a bill making an appropriation for such a purpose. Will you, as one of the leading attorneys at our bar, make a statement as to the needs of such a building, and have it signed by as many attorneys as possible, and forwarded to me. I desire to have this information some time after the first of January, so I can present it to the committee.

Very truly yours,  
N. B. SCOTT.

Mr. Boyce said he would circulate the paper as desired by the senator, and was confident a good showing of the need of the new building would result. Statements from business men, too, will be furnished Senator Scott for use at the same time before the senate committee.

DIAMONDS at positively lowest prices in the city.

H. E. HILLMAN &amp; CO.

ONE-HALF off on Umbrellas. Too many in stock—must be sold one-half off.  
WILL GUTMAN, 1311 Market Street.

### CUT PRICES ON PIANOS AT HOUSE'S MUSIC STORE.

A SPLENDID collection of Fine Bric-a-Brac at popular prices at The Bon Ton.

COME now for great bargains in Watches.  
H. E. HILLMAN & CO.

STERLING Silver Novelties in great profusion at M'NAMEE'S, 1507 Market street.

One Day More Till Xmas.  
Make your selection to-day from our immense stock of Pianos and Organs, embracing the best instruments manufactured. Prices and terms the best.  
F. W. BAUMER CO.

### CUT PRICES ON PIANOS AT HOUSE'S MUSIC STORE.

20 per cent discount on all stock at the WEDGEWOOD, 1003 Main street.

DAVID HARUM, by Westcott, at \$90.

JOS. GRAVES' SON.

PASTRY of all kinds for Christmas at ZIEGFELDER'S.

Fur Collars, Capes and Collarettes, cheapest.

NETHSOLE and Chain Bracelets very cheap for the next few days at M'NAMEE'S, 1507 Market street.

FRUIT Baskets, Selected Fruits, all prices, at ZIEGFELDER'S.

### CUT PRICES ON PIANOS AT HOUSE'S MUSIC STORE.

ELEGANT Imported Bisque Figures and Ornaments, 25c to \$5.00 a pair, at IRWIN'S DRUG STORE.

One Day More Till Xmas.

If your friend has a talking machine, some new cylinders would make an acceptable present. Our line is complete and varied, embracing almost anything you may desire.  
F. W. BAUMER & CO.

BRACELETS and Purses at greatly reduced prices until Christmas.

H. E. HILLMAN &amp; CO.

FOUNTAIN Pens, Pearl Pens and Gold Pens.

W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Robert Teasdale and son, William, leave this evening for Washington City. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Scott, of Pittsburgh, arrived in the city yesterday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Scott's father, Mr. John Frew.

Mr. Austin Beach came down from Pittsburgh last night to spend Christmas with his father, General A. H. Beach.

Mr. John Quigg, who has been critically ill for some time at his residence on Market street, was yesterday taken to the Wheeling hospital. It is hoped by his friends that he may speedily recover.

Heinrich Weller, of Toledo, son of Rev. Gustave Weller, a former pastor of the German M. E. church, is the guest of Mr. Ernest Metzner, of South 20th street, and he will play a violin solo at the Christmas entertainment Monday evening at the German M. E. church. Master Weller has a bright musical future predicted for him by eminent critics.

\$6.00 Ladies' Silk Waists will go to-day for \$3.50, at

MEINHART &amp; STENTZEL'S.

Kid Gloves, Ladies' and Children's.

SWABACKER'S.

FOR Choice Medallions, go to THE

BON TON.

FRUIT Baskets, Selected Fruits, all prices, at

ZIEGFELDER'S.

DIAMONDS, reliable, peerless stones at the lowest prices in the city.

M'NAMEE, 1507 Market street.

GREAT sale of Holiday Books from 25c and upwards at THE BON TON.

EXQUISITE Perfumes, Dainty Packages, good value, cheap prices.

IRWIN'S DRUG STORE.

One Day More Till Xmas.

Only four more days in which to secure that second-hand fine Upright Piano, standard make, used but a short time, which we are offering at \$225.

F. W. BAUMER CO.

FANCY Small Cakes of all kinds, at

ZIEGFELDER'S.

Special Prices on entire stock this week.

H. E. HILLMAN &amp; CO.

SAVE 30 per cent by buying your holiday goods at the WEDGEWOOD, 1003 Main street.

ELEGANT Imported Bisque Figures and Ornaments, 25c to \$5.00 a pair, at IRWIN'S DRUG STORE.

SAVE 20 per cent by buying your holiday goods at the WEDGEWOOD, 1003 Main street.

M'NAMEE'S jewelry store at 1507 Market street, is crowded with Christmas buyers.

### CUT PRICES ON PIANOS AT HOUSE'S MUSIC STORE.

OUR store will be open at night, beginning December 11, until after the holidays.

JOS. GRAVES' SON.

Kenny's Christmas Picture.

A handsome lithograph entitled "Christmas Joy," given away Saturday, December 23.

C. D. KENNY, 1060 Market Street.

\$1.00 Fur Trimmed Gloves for only 50 cents, at WILL GUTMAN'S, 1311 Market street.

Ladies' and Children's Hdks., all kinds cheap.

SWABACKER'S.

### CUT PRICES ON PIANOS AT HOUSE'S MUSIC STORE.

WE sell a fine reliable 14k Chate-laine Watch at a price that come within the reach of all.

DILLON, HANCHER &amp; CO.

20 per cent discount on all stock at the WEDGEWOOD, 1003 Main street.

SWINGING Horses on stationary bars, also Desks and Blackboards in large variety.

JOS. GRAVES' SON.

Finest assortment of Candy, fresh every day, at ZIEGFELDER'S.

CHOICE Umbrellas and Pocketbooks.

W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.

THURBER'S Candy is Hand Made.

FINE Line of "Goldonia" Diamond Ear Rings and Studs at ODBERT'S, south end creek bridge.

Gents' Linen Initial Hdks., 2 for 25c, worth double.

Swabacker's.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Is Sheff Bros' Reduction Sale—Facts Are Stubborn Things.

Sheff Bros', twenty per cent reduction sale has made December a red letter month in the business of the firm. Holiday buyers have ascertained by a comparison of goods and prices just what this bona fide offer means. Facts are stubborn things. The store has been thronged all week, and during the past few days Sheff Bros. have especially noted the effects of the viva voce advertising which they received from those who took advantage of their unequalled bargains earlier in the month. It is a fact that Sheff Bros' prices on diamonds and watches have created a sensation in the jewelry trade of the city. Their prices on stones of fine quality are the lowest ever quoted in Wheeling. Honest quality and low prices move the goods, and these have been important factors in Sheff Bros' remarkable trade during the month of December.

### CUT PRICES ON PIANOS AT HOUSE'S MUSIC STORE.

CUFF Buttons at M'NAMEE'S, 1507 Market street.

Holiday Goods, all kinds.

SWABACKER'S.

TOY Washstands and Toilet Sets complete, the only thing of the kind in the city. Shown by us.

JOS. GRAVES' SON.

ICES and Ice Cream for Christmas.

ZIEGFELDER'S.

SPECIAL.

Assorted Chocolate, cream mixed, 25c lb.

Assorted Chocolate Drops, 15c lb.

French Cream, mixed, 2 lbs. for 25c.

Clear Toys, 15c lb.

Fine French, mixed, 3 lbs. for 25c.

Finer French, mixed, 2 lbs. for 25c.

Finest French, mixed, 1 lb. for 25c.

Caramels, 17c lb.

Gum Drops, 10c lb.

Cocunut Bon-bons, 15c lb.

Xmas Mixed, 2 lbs. for 25c.

Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. for 25c.

Grapes, Oranges, Figs, Dates, etc., at

FOX'S, 1327 Market Street.

GOOD Pearl Pens, Gold Point, 75c.

W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.

FOR lowest prices in the city on Watches, go to M'NAMEE, 1507 Market street.

### CUT PRICES ON PIANOS AT HOUSE'S MUSIC STORE.

PERFUME Atomizers, Toilet Sets, Pocket Books, Cigar Cases. Bargains.

at WILL IRWIN'S DRUG STORE.

GAMES of every description at THE

BON TON.

DURST Candy Maker at Thurber's, 60 Twelfth street.

M'NAMEE, the jeweler, 1507 Market street, is offering special inducements on Watches for the next few days.

### C. HESS & SONS'

Useful and Elegant Christmas Gifts at Popular Prices.

COLLARS—Always the very newest for Ladies and Gentlemen.

NECKWEAR—the latest styles.

GLOVES—Kid, Moco, Silk and Wool.

MUFFLERS and Mufflerettes—Silk, Wool and Cotton.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Silk, Linen and Cambric.

SUSPENDERS—Fancy Silk, Satin and Worsted.

SHIRTS—Elphines and Monarchs in White and Colored.

KNIT JACKETS and BERLIN OFFICE COATS—Wool and Worsted.

UNDERWEAR and HALF ROSE—Wool, Cotton and Jaro's Hygienic.

UMBRELLAS—Silk and Mohair with Fancy Handles.

A Suit of Clothes, Overcoat, Pair of Trousers or Fancy Vest made to order, as we have their measures.

C. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers, 1321 and 1323 Market Street.

PHOTO Albums in leather and plush, also the new Oxford Teachers' Bibles.

JOS. GRAVES' SON.

THE Criterion, Olympia and Regina Music Boxes as low as any house in America. Try us for prices and quality.

DILLON, HANCHER &amp; CO.

### NOTICE.

In fairness to our late as well as early customers we have decided to continue our 20 per cent discount sale until January 1.

Remember we give 20 per cent off the regular price of anything in our large stock of \$70,000 worth of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, etc.

**SHEFF BROS.,**

Corner Main and Eleventh Street.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

# Christmas Comes For Everybody.

A perfect blaze of bargains illuminates every department of our vast establishment. Sensible presents for sensible people. Read every item in this ad. It will give you an idea of what to buy for your friends and relatives.

Men's Suits.	Umbrellas.	Boys' Suits.
Men's Overcoats.	Canes.	Boys' Overcoats.
Men's Mackintoshes.	Handkerchiefs.	Boys' Reefers.
Men's Night Robes.	Mufflers.	Boys' Trousers.
Men's Shirts.	Oxford Mufflers.	Boys' Hats.
Men's Ties.	Gloves.	Boys' Caps.
Men's Trousers.	Rubber Collars.	Boys' Fancy Shirts.
	Rubber Collars & Cuffs.	Boys' Sweaters.
	Linen Collars & Cuffs.	Boys' Ties.

Free with every suit and overcoat for \$3 up (sold during this week) a beautiful imported Oil Painted Plaque. See them in our window.

See our grand displays in our windows and cases during this week. They'll convince you that no other does—ever did—or ever will—sell such sterling qualities at such low prices as we quote.

MONEY BACK AS USUAL.

# THE HUB,

FOURTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS. ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

# Four Men

out of every five would rather have something nice to wear than anything else you could think of. If you are at a loss to know what to get "him" for Christmas, just step in here.

All the things we have been learning these years about tickling men's fancies are at your disposal. All the things we've bought for "him" and know he wants and needs are awaiting for you at the lowest possible prices.

OVERCOATS.	SHIRTS.	UNDERWEAR.
EXTRA TROUSERS.	COLLARS.	NIGHT ROBES.
MACKINTOSHES.	CUFFS.	MUFFLERS.
SILK UMBRELLAS.	NECKWEAR.	HANDKERCHIEFS.
GLOVES.	SUSPENDERS.	JEWELRY.
	HOSIERY.	FULL DRESS SHIELDS.

# BAER'S

TWELFTH STREET CLOTHING HOUSE.

GEO. R. TAYLOR CO.

# GEO. R. TAYLOR COMPANY.

# MARKED DOWN SALE

# OF FINE SEASONABLE GOODS.

Closing up our holiday business of this year, we offer all our

Fur Capes,  
Fur Collarettes,  
Fur Scarfs,  
Muffs,  
Cloth Jackets,  
Golf Capes,  
Tailor Made Suits and Skirts,

AT

25 PER CENT LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES.

These goods are all new and very desirable.

# GEO. R. TAYLOR COMPANY.

LOCKE SHOE CO.



Don't Worry.  
Buy your friend a pair of good SHOES or nice, easy, comfortable SLIPPERS—then you will be happy, and so will they.

**LOCKE SHOE CO.**

Finest Haviland China here. Be Sure You Don't Get Seconds Elsewhere!

# GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Ball Bearing Umbrellas Here—Something Entirely New in Umbrella Construction.

# CHRISTMAS "JUST AROUND THE CORNER"—EVERYBODY IN A HURRY, BUT TAKE TIME TO READ THIS AND SAVE MONEY.